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Date: Tue, 26 Jun 2001 19:03:10 EDT

From: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU

To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: QRP-L digest 2232

QRP-L Digest 2232

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by "Dave Fifield" <ad6a@earthlink.net>
- 23) [100893] Re: KI6DS gets room for new fridge!
by "John A. Evans - N0HJ" <jaevalans@codenet.net>
- 24) [100894] TNX fer FB response to my questions....
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by "Dennis Ponsness" <wb0wao@hotmail.com>
- 26) [100896] FD
by Tim ORourke <TORourke@KaiserFT.com>
- 27) [100897] Paul Washa Book Deal
by "John Burnley" <burnleyia@home.com>
- 28) [100898] Re: mW FD
by "Lau, Zack, W1VT" <zlau@arrl.org>
- 29) [100899] MI CW QRP Net, Tuesday, 26 June, 9:00 PM EDT, 3.535 MHz
by ed.kwik@delphiauto.com
- 30) [100900] FS Items: Price Reduced
by "Ed Manuel (N5EM)" <n5em@flash.net>
- 31) [100901] Re: KI6DS Only 2 items left in Extra Stuff Sale
by Jim Lowman <jmlowman@ix.netcom.com>
- 32) [100902] Re: KI6DS gets room for new fridge!
by "Jay Bromley" <w5jay@alltel.net>
- 33) [100903] Re: KI6DS Only 2 items left in Extra Stuff Sale
by "Phinizy, William" <wphinizy@filenet.com>
- 34) [100904] Re: KI6DS Only 2 items left in Extra Stuff Sale
by Jim Lowman <jmlowman@ix.netcom.com>
- 35) [100905] Re: KI6DS Only 2 items left in Extra Stuff Sale
by Cameron Bailey <kt3a@juno.com>

Date: Mon, 25 Jun 2001 18:00:12 -0500 (CDT)
From: ac5ez@webtv.net (Larry)
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [100871] OT paddles
Message-ID: <23245-3B37C27C-566@storefull-115.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Content-Disposition: Inline
Content-Type: Text/Plain; Charset=US-ASCII
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7Bit
MIME-Version: 1.0 (WebTV)

Anyone have an instruction sheet on benchr paddle adjustment ?

Thanks

K1zw
Larry
Qcwa

Date: Mon, 25 Jun 2001 19:09:23 EDT
From: SMurph555@aol.com
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [100872] K4JSI FD 2001 - "Retro" QRP - Longish
Message-ID: <103.533b9d4.28691ea3@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi All,

K4JSI operated 1B QRP in FD 2001. Due to other commitments, I ended up with about 7 hours operating time. 112 search and pounce QSOs went into the log on 80 thru 15 meters.

I got the antenna up on Friday afternoon, leaving the office early, but not so early as to start preparations before 1400 UTC. Operation from the back yard was about all I could manage this year. Did this by "tree fishing" - a spin casting combination along with my elastic band powered launcher. The antenna itself was a multiband dipole which I'd made many years ago. It consists of a 135 foot antenna with sections clipped in or out across insulators to produce dipoles on 80 thru 15.

The real "Retro" part of the show was use of my HW-8. This was enhanced by use of Cannon, high impedance headphones. But they were fairly modern; use of Alnico magnets was proclaimed on the headpieces. Cannon was located in Springwater, NY when these were made. The keying was courtesy of a Tick packaged up by Whiterook, and a Vibroplex Brass Racer paddle.

I did manage to snag VE5NN and unsuccessfully chased W0CQC for a while near the end of FD. The 7 hours of operation took the starch out of both a small Gates Cyclon and a 2.5 AH Yuasa 12 volt gel cell battery.

Anyway, it was fun; comments/replies please to caljsi@aol.com

72/73

Cal K4JSI

Date: Mon, 25 Jun 2001 16:25:58 -0700
From: KB7WW Art Moe <kb7ww@uswest.net>
To: qrp <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>, FS <forsale-swap@listserver.qth.net>, GB <glowbugs@piobaire.mines.uidaho.edu>

Subject: [100873] ALL Sold, ARRL Handbooks
Message-ID: <3B37C886.BEFDA66E@uswest.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Thanks to all who responded. All the hand books have been sold.

TKS AGN

Art
KB7WW

KB7WW Art Moe wrote:

>
> I have 5 ARRL hand books for sale.
>

Date: Mon, 25 Jun 2001 19:33:12 EDT
From: W1XV@cs.com
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [100874] FS: Elecraft K2
Message-ID: <8e.177c8812.28692438@cs.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

For sale: Elecraft K2 number 1847 with SSB module for \$695 shipped CONUS.
The K2 was constructed by a professional electronics technician with over 40
years in the field. The workmanship is second to none!! Rig is pristine, of
course, and comes with the manual with all the notations. If you're
interested,
drop me an email or call me in NH at 603-224-5737 no later than 0130Z please.
Tnx for the bandwidth. 72 Brad W1XV QRP ARCI #4505

Date: Mon, 25 Jun 2001 17:43:59 -0600 (CST)
From: Bruce Rattray <ratttray@gpfn.sk.ca>
To: QRP-Canada <qrp-canada@neale.gpfn.sk.ca>, Low Power Group <qrp-l@LeHigh.EDU>
Subject: [100875] Fox - Summer Teams -
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.33.0106251741160.9601-100000@neale.gpfn.ca>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Well another fine Field Day weekend has come and gone and I can hardly wait for the next one...hihi....BUT that means the SUMMER FOX HUNT is about to begin....so here is the TEAMS lineup at present....anymore Teams wish to join and battle it out?...it's a lot of fun...just e-mail me direct please.....

..72/73 - Bruce (VE5RC+VE5QRP) QRP-C#1 QRP-L#886 ARCI#9683 Zombie#272
K2#2032 A-1 Operator Club - 10/10# 944 - SOC #11 & #12 - Whiner#10 -
"QRP! How sweet it is!" oo#148 "I am da man wit "DAH" paddle!"

....the Summer fox hunt begins June 28th.....anymore Teams please?

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The Big Dawgs -
Marshall - N1FN
Tom - N5TW
Al - K0FRP
Bob - N6WG
Larry - N2WW

The Raiders of the Lost RF -
Earl - VA6RF
Dan - VE6EX
Rob - VE6JAZ
Fred - VE3FAL
Bruce - VE5RC

The Cajun Thunder -
Wayne - K5E0A
Tom - AC5JH
John - K5JS
Jim - N5IB
and one more

The Swamp Rats -
Pete - NV4V
Doc - K0EVZ
Tom - N1TP
Jack - K4BYF
Paul - K4FB

The NE-TX Tornados -
George - W5YR
Bill - K5JHP
Don - K5DW
Chuck - W5USJ
Rich - N5JI

The QRP Cheeseheads -
Bob - AJ9U
Jerry - N9AW
Rick - NK9G
Lon - W9XU
Jim - WA9TZE

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Date: Mon, 25 Jun 2001 18:45:48 -0500
From: Nick Kennedy <nkennedy@tcainternet.com>
To: "'ARDUJENSKI@aol.com'" <ARDUJENSKI@aol.com>, Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [100876] RE: Shortened Doublet
Message-ID: <01C0FDA7.0DD80300.nkennedy@tcainternet.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

A friend of mine conjured up this 180 foot dipole (40 meter EDG, I guess) for field day a few years ago and it worked so well I put one up at home.

I use it on 80, 40, 30 and 12 meters and it works great. I feed it with 450 ohm line and use a Johnson Matchbox.

On field day, we put up two with a switch box.

(For 160, I use a Marconi, AKA inverted-L.)

72--Nick, WA5BDU

-----Original Message-----

From: ARDUJENSKI@aol.com [SMTP:ARDUJENSKI@aol.com]
Sent: Monday, June 25, 2001 3:00 PM
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion
Subject: Shortened Doublet

There has been info shared in the past about the 44ft doublet for 40-10m and

88ft doublet for 80-10m. Has anyone tried the next step of 176 for 160-10m?

I

was curious if you experienced any loading problems on the upper bands.

Alan

KB7MBI

Date: Mon, 25 Jun 2001 19:50:48 -0400
From: "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>, "Earl Needham"

<needhame@yucca.net>
Subject: [100877] Re: The cuejack debate
Message-ID: <005201c0fdd1\$b04b7020\$0600a8c0@dad>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I use cuehack.

It runs only 'on demand' and doesn't send the serial
number.

Mike

Date: Mon, 25 Jun 2001 20:08:10 -0400
From: "George Osier" <gosier@twcnny.rr.com>
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [100878] Fw: 2 more in the mail !!!
Message-ID: <002601c0fdd4\$15c68640\$05514342@twcnny.rr.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

----- Original Message -----
From: "George Osier" <gosier@twcnny.rr.com>
To: "Jim" <qrp@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, June 25, 2001 6:29 PM
Subject: 2 more in the mail !!!

> Hello Jim !!!
>
> Got 2 more today !!!
>
> 9H1EL 500 MW
> HC8N500 MW
>
> 54 confirmed ...87 worked ...
>
> Getting there!!!!!!

>
> 73s
>
> George , N2JNZ / QRPp
>

Date: Mon, 25 Jun 2001 19:20:24 -0500 (CDT)
From: ac5ez@webtv.net (Larry)
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [100879] OT paddle adjustment
Message-ID: <23236-3B37D548-2653@storefull-115.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Content-Disposition: Inline
Content-Type: Text/Plain; Charset=US-ASCII
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7Bit
MIME-Version: 1.0 (WebTV)

Thanks all for the pointers.
Figured out how, now all I need is a little wrench for the stop screw
and I will have it done.

K1zw
Larry
Qcwa

Date: Mon, 25 Jun 2001 20:29:48 -0400
From: Pete Burbank <plburbank@kih.net>
To: myetsko@insydesw.com, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [100880] Re: Was: Code practice on... Now: Define CW
Message-ID: <5.0.2.1.0.20010625201522.00a84150@KIH.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

At 10:56 AM 6/25/2001 -0400, Mike Yetsko wrote:
> > >> Digital modes such as packet, PSK31, and RTTY
> > >
> > >CW by its very definition is a Digital mode.
>
>Ok, now time for a DIFFERENT direction to this discussion!

Thanks Mike.
Well said IMHO.
The BBRRAAPP!!! continously on QRP frequencies ignoring other communication

must obviously come from a sub-human or machine. I don't really mind if these guys use other modes, actually I applaud their spunk in using other modes. My gripe is that it seems like they crank it up and go outside and mow the lawn.

Maybe CW should mean a human running the station.

Nuf said

73 to all

Pete NV4V Ky

Date: Mon, 25 Jun 2001 19:41:49 -0600
From: "Robert Armstrong" <barmstrong@sisna.com>
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [100881] Field Day
Message-ID: <003301c0fde1\$2b9926a0\$d7b4d2d1@oemcomputer>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

The Manti Contest Club garnered a few members for a QRP FD this year (NC7W, W7CT, N7XJ, KD7LVA). We set up an 80 meter loop and a 135 foot dipole in some trees at the top of the local mountains at about 10,000 feet elevation and ran class 2A. Rigs were my K2 and Jim's (W7CT) FT1000MP. The K2 is an ideal FD radio, but the FT1000MP worked "OK" under the circumstances.

We had no trouble being heard.

10 meters was no good here. 20, 15, 40 were good. We made approx 1550 QSO's (all CW QRP) and had a great time. We shut down for a few hours due to a thunderstorm, but otherwise had no trouble.

Bob, N7XJ Utah

Date: Mon, 25 Jun 2001 21:43:07 EDT
From: W1XV@cs.com
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [100882] SOLD: K2
Message-ID: <dc.8353ee1.286942ab@cs.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

The K2 has been sold. Thanks to all those who responded.
72 Brad W1XV

Date: Mon, 25 Jun 2001 18:49:46 -0700 (PDT)
From: Bob cutter <ki0g@yahoo.com>
To: qrp-1@LeHigh.EDU
Subject: [100883] Classic QRP sold
Message-ID: <20010626014946.3327.qmail@web3105.mail.yahoo.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

The Conar is sold, thanks for all the interest.

72, Bob KI0G

Do You Yahoo!?
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<http://personal.mail.yahoo.com/>

Date: Mon, 25 Jun 2001 18:47:27 -0700
From: "Bill Jones" <kd7s@psnw.com>
To: <n4qa@hotmail.com>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [100884] Re: Q. When is a Warbler not a Warbler? A. While it's being fed CW...
Message-ID: <00a101c0fde3\$c59a4840\$458b6bd1@microsoft>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Phil, W70X, and I ran RTTY and MFSK16, Warbler to Warbler one night. It worked very well. We never thought of CW though.

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Bill Jones - KD7S <><
Sanger, California

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----- Original Message -----

From: "William Mabry" <n4qa@hotmail.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Sunday, June 24, 2001 18:57 PM
Subject: Q. When is a Warbler not a Warbler? A. While it's being fed CW...

Date: Mon, 25 Jun 2001 22:07:26 -0400
From: "ss lyon" <sslyon@megalink.net>
To: "chat qrp" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [100885] Tickle The 88 (-foot doublet)
Message-ID: <003301c0fde4\$c21c9dc0\$5d8798ce@megalink.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

For a dynamite work up on the doublet, Zepp and Lazy-H, consult the master,
W4RNL, at <http://www.cebik.com/88.html> .You'll be glad you did.

72 / 73,
"Seab" Lyon - AA1MY
Bethel, ME 04217 USA
FN44nj
Seabury & Sharon Lyon
99 Sparrowhawk Mtn Rd
Bethel, Me, 04217 U.S.A.
207-836-2576

Date: Mon, 25 Jun 2001 22:45:19 -0400
From: "Al McRorie" <amcrorie@execulink.com>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [100886] HAM III Rotor Info
Message-ID: <3b37f73f.6325.0@execulink.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

enjoy reading this list on a daily basis. not strictly QRP but does help me
work them... need the cabling hookups for the
8-wire cables for a HAM III rotor, need rotor end and control box end.

reply off list please

Al VE3GAM

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<http://www.execulink.com>

Date: Mon, 25 Jun 2001 21:40:22 -0600
From: Tim Pettibone <k5oi@zianet.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [100887] Stuff for sale
Message-ID: <5.0.2.1.0.20010625210349.009e96c0@zianet.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Gang:

Heck, if Doug can sell off his excess so can I! Besides I'm moving to Stillwater, Oklahoma (look out Jay Bob, I'm getting closer!) in August so have to clear out the shack. Prefer to sell in groups as shown below but will split for right price. All pieces have original or facsimile manuals except for the CW filter and frequency standard. E-mailed offers will be accepted and units will be shipped upon receipt of checks/money orders if members of this list, bank clearance required otherwise.

Tim K5OI
Las Cruces, NM

QRP + serial # 646 \$375 (probably a 7 cosmetically but a 10 operationally - this is the original QRP + with just the EPROM upgrade. It survived Riley - remember the wind?)
QRP + Companion (battery, antenna tuner, noise bridge) \$125
Group Price \$500 - postage paid.

Ten Tec Argonaut, serial number 1165 (this is an early unit - not marked 505 or 509). Cosmetically a 6.5 and recently checked out, operationally a 10. \$350.
Ten Tec 405 50w linear. \$130.
Ten Tec 250 power supply - this runs hot but I'm told it always runs hot - \$75 (it'd be cheaper but it's HEAVY!)
Ten Tec Antenna Tuner - AC5 (this is the early tuner without a cover [never had a cover] and coil taps) \$40
MFJ CWF-2 CW Filter - \$30
Palomar Crystal Calibrator - \$25
Group Price \$650 - postage paid.

Kenwood TS140s, serial number 10800308. Cosmetically an 8, operationally a 10. This unit has been the mainstay of my station since 1991 (from TN, AK, and NM) The built-in cooling fan never runs since it's only used QRP. The PWR pot is a bit rough from tweaking down to 5W

but putting a
negative voltage on the ALC would probably work better anyway. \$490.
MFJ 949D Tuner - \$70.
Astron RS20A power supply. \$60.
Group Price \$620 - postage paid.

Date: Mon, 25 Jun 2001 20:47:15 -0700
From: Robert Clark <res03db2@gte.net>
To: ARDUJENSKI@aol.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [100888] Re: Shortened Doublet
Message-ID: <20010625204715.A57279@darkstar.gte.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Disposition: inline

Why do I get a mental picture of a garment that Bilbo Baggins would wear?

(Shortened Doublet...Chuckle)

[RC]

On Mon, Jun 25, 2001 at 03:59:53PM -0400, ARDUJENSKI@aol.com wrote:
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> 88ft doublet for 80-10m. Has anyone tried the next step of 176 for 160-10m? I
> was curious if you experienced any loading problems on the upper bands. Alan
> KB7MBI

Date: Tue, 26 Jun 2001 20:51:34 -0700
From: "Doug Hendricks" <ki6ds@dospalos.org>
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [100889] KI6DS Only 2 items left in Extra Stuff Sale
Message-ID: <043801c0febc\$76001ec0\$5ebdc03f@DougHendricks>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Guys all items in the KI6DS Extra Stuff Sale have been sold except for the MFJ9315 15 Meter Cub kit (\$80) and the MFJ 8100 Built World Band Regen Receiver (\$50). I am amazed. 74 items on the list, and 72 of them sold in less than 18 hours. Thanks for your help. I have received several inquiries. I am fine. I am NOT quitting QRP, just getting rid of excess stuff. Now Jim Cates surely has the world's largest collection of unbuilt kits, grin. By the way, I will be leaving on July 13th for an extended trip to the east coast, and will be gone until Aug. 15th. 72, Doug

Date: Mon, 25 Jun 2001 21:29:47 -0700
From: "Denis Englander" <ko6gf@slip.net>
To: <ki6ds@dospalos.org>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [100890] KI6DS gets room for new fridge!
Message-ID: <008001c0fd8\$a2463240\$f1507fd8@sirus.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Doug,

I've added up all of the cubic inches you have reclaimed by selling off some of your extra gear, and I come up with enough room for a new chest freezer ... extra large capacity.

Good enough of an explanation for me!

Enjoy your trip ... now, what are you really going to bring back? A number of "Bread Box" tube rigs from the 1920's? Hah! Fine Business!

72/73 de K06GF - Denis in SF

----- Original Message -----
From: "Doug Hendricks" <ki6ds@dospalos.org>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Tuesday, June 26, 2001 8:51 PM
Subject: KI6DS Only 2 items left in Extra Stuff Sale

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Date: Mon, 25 Jun 2001 22:11:24 -0700
From: Robert Clark <res03db2@gte.net>
To: Patrick Cummins <pcummins@misnet.com>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [100891] Re: Ferite toroidal cores
Message-ID: <20010625221124.C57279@darkstar.gte.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
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Content-Disposition: inline

I'd be tempted to ask around to see if anyone had a dead inductive
timing light in their junk box.

They're fairly inexpensive to start with, and if they're adaptable,
most of the mechanical work would already be done.

[RC]

On Mon, Jun 25, 2001 at 11:06:50AM -0500, Patrick Cummins wrote:

> Hi there:
> Does anyone know of a good way to break a ferrite toroid into two
> symmetrical peices?
> I know that this sounds stupid but I am trying to make a clamp on current
> probe for my O'scope.
> I could I suppose cut the core with a jewlers saw and a fine blade but is
> there an easier way?
>
> Thanks for any help/replies received.
>
> Patrick S. Cummins W5PSC
>
> pcummins@misnet.com
>

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Date: Tue, 26 Jun 2001 00:58:08 -0700
From: "Dave Fifield" <ad6a@earthlink.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [100892] Re: Ferite toroidal cores
Message-ID: <00c301c0fe15\$c00fc080\$0600a8c0@earthlink.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Not very good at RF though. Most timing lights use a small laminated iron core in a "clothes peg" arrangement. Only any good to high audio frequencies or just above.

My hint would be to treat the toroid that you want to split like glass: score a line across the center then snap it over an edge. Should give you a nice clean break that you can tidy up with a file/glass paper.

Good luck,
Dave Fifield, AD6A

----- Original Message -----
From: "Robert Clark" <res03db2@gte.net>
(snip) I'd be tempted to ask around to see if anyone had
a dead inductive timing light in their junk box. (snip)

Date: Tue, 26 Jun 2001 04:13:29 -0600
From: "John A. Evans - N0HJ" <jaevans@codenet.net>
To: unlisted-recipients;; (no To-header on input)
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [100893] Re: KI6DS gets room for new fridge!
Message-ID: <3B386048.5E71B970@codenet.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

hehe - I suspect that Californians would not be happy if one of their premiere QRPers replaced all his power sipping gear with a power guzzling freezer.

72 - john - n0hj

Denis Englander wrote:

> Doug,
>
> I've added up all of the cubic inches you have
> reclaimed by selling off some of your extra gear,
> and I come up with enough room for a new chest
> freezer ... extra large capacity.

Date: Tue, 26 Jun 2001 10:54:19 -0000
From: "Dennis Ponsness" <wb0wao@hotmail.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [100894] TNX fer FB response to my questions....
Message-ID: <F120hyY2FvsXRoxeq8h000172cd@hotmail.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

I just want to take this opportunity to thank the many ops that responded to my "Newbie Questions" about the "first rig" and antennas. For the record, the overwhelming majority suggested the SWL 40+ as my "first" kit. And I have today sent an order to Dave for a SW-40+ and the enclosure kit. (Dave if you read this, the order is on the way!)

One of the good things about QRP (other than the friendly and helpful ops) is that you can invest in lots of different rigs without having to remortgage your house..hi hi.

And a couple of other comments/questions that I would like to make:

1. I hope someone does take up the offer made last week and remarkets the SMK-1, I would love to build one myself!!!
2. I have a Rat Shack HTX-100 10m SSB/CW xcver, it does have a 5w (4.75w on mine) power output position... my question is, can I turn down the power internally so the "high power" setting is around 4 - 5 watts, making the "low power" setting in the 1w or less range? The schematic in the "manual" is rather "small" and I think by adjusting VR11 (?) that will do it. But before I tear into it, I would like to know what I am doing.. hi hi.. The "tech data" in the manual is non-existent.

TNX again es GUD DX

72/73 Dennis WB0WAO

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Date: Tue, 26 Jun 2001 11:23:35 -0000
From: "Dennis Ponsness" <wb0wao@hotmail.com>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [100895] HI HI... OPERATOR HEADSPACE ERROR..My Bad..
Message-ID: <F144D43oFLaqS0c7wo9000174c3@hotmail.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

HI HI.. Well I should have checked before I sent my last posting. In reference to my question about turning the power down on my HTX-100, after I sent the posting, I cracked the case, and much to my astonishment, there are two adjustments clearly labeled "lo power" and "hi power"!! Well, this day is turning out really stellar!!

Sooooo... please disregard #2 in my posting.

Dennis WB0WAO

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Date: Tue, 26 Jun 2001 08:29:13 -0400
From: Tim ORourke <TORourke@KaiserFT.com>
To: "'qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU'" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [100896] FD
Message-ID: <910D8E9955E3D411B3AE00A0C9319CB80C62EA@MAIL>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"

I wanted to do a very relaxed FD this year so I took the K2, 2.5 amp Gell Cell, 10 watt panel and and verticle mounted on trpod. Purpose was to help one of my local clubs get the solar bonus and activate our BSA Troop Call. Saturday I threw everything in my 48' Dodge pickup and went to help KT4GG club at fair grounds. Very cloudy but mild and worked stations on 15, 20 and

40. I thought my Q rate was low but the QRO guys were have same problems in pileups as I, I had the higher rate! Sunday I setup in park near QTH. The troop had left for summer camp in morning so I was solo. I couldn't go this year because of recent surgery. Cloudy again but mild temp and panel still kept up with K2. Activated our troop call KT4IX {troop 49}. Worked most bands in morning but changed to 40 and 20 later. Best field day ever except boys were not there to help. Had several visitors and park rangers come by for info, and the relaxed schedule was way more fun than elaborate multi op giga effort of past. Wish everyone was limited to low power, renewable energy and simple antennas. Seems that would be more in spirit of FD. Received good reports when I got thru the QRM of kw'ers. Not mega Q's but mega fun! Tim O'Rourke KG4CHX

Date: Tue, 26 Jun 2001 07:37:26 -0500
From: "John Burnley" <burnleyia@home.com>
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Cc: <w0tok@msn.com>
Subject: [100897] Paul Washa Book Deal
Message-ID: <000d01c0fe3c\$c1cb6880\$1b790818@c149552-a.west1.ia.home.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi gang! Paul Washa is still offering special prices on his in-stock items. Contact Paul on latest pricing. Paul wants to clear out his inventory so these specials are for his in-stock inventory only (with one exception). There are many titles that Paul carries so contact Paul for the special price on the title you are wanting. Please remember that quantities are limited to what Paul has in-stock except on the Ham Radio Magazine CD's. Paul was quickly cleaned out on this item but the response has been so good he is willing to order more for the QRP Community. Since he has to reorder, the price is just slightly higher (but still a great deal). The price for the Ham Radio CD's is 35 each (5 shipping) or \$110.00 (3 CD set for all years) delivered to a US address.

If you are interested then contact Paul at w0tok@msn.com to reserve your order. You may also use that Email address for inquiries about other titles. I hope you have your checkbooks ready because these are some great deals!

Usual disclaimer applies: I have no financial interest in Paul's business and am not receiving anything in return for posting

the information.

72, John NU0V

Date: Tue, 26 Jun 2001 09:49:19 -0400
From: "Lau, Zack, W1VT" <z1au@arrl.org>
To: "'qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU'" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [100898] Re: mW FD
Message-ID: <125490A005E3D3118C9C00805FC743CC027E2E58@KAHLESS>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"

I remember working over 60 contacts one year with under 100 mW.
I was testing out the low power range of my Tandem Match wattmeter
(-20 dB coupler for more nsensitivity).--Zack W1VT

Date: Tue, 26 Jun 2001 11:02:16 -0400
From: ed.kwik@delphiauto.com
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [100899] MI CW QRP Net, Tuesday, 26 June, 9:00 PM EDT, 3.535 MHz
Message-ID: <05256A77.0052D9EA.00@notes.delphiauto.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Disposition: inline

The Michigan QRP net meets each Tuesday night at 9:00 PM Eastern time on 3.535 MHz. Last week conditions were very poor with S9 QRN crashes. Last week we had only two very marginal check ins. The band conditions look promising for tonight so give it a try.

TMPS: WAS - 28 states worked. DXCC - 25 entities worked. LZ, FG, V3, PT, Y0, PJ8, PJ2, 9A1, HB9, VE3, FM, IK2, SP6, VP2E, Z32, HA7, T94, VP9, LY2, J88, G4, DL1, OZ8, OK1, CM2. Putting my K2 together is cutting into my OP time. SW30+ and used batteries from my handheld computer, 30 meter vertical loop.

Ed AB8DF

Date: Tue, 26 Jun 2001 10:51:42 -0500
From: "Ed Manuel (N5EM)" <n5em@flash.net>
To: hqrp@stevens.com
Cc: hats@stevens.com, qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [100900] FS Items: Price Reduced
Message-ID: <4.3.2.7.2.20010626104140.00c0d9d0@pop.flash.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Gang,

1. Yaesu VR-500 scanner. Up to 1300 mhz. all the normal stuff plus SSB/CW receive. Includes the rig, manual, box and all that came with it, soft case and the ADMS-3 programming software and cable for your PC. The VR-500 is cellular blocked. \$250 plus shipping if out of Houston.

2. Icom IC-W32A VHF/UHF dual band FM handheld. Full duplex and is perfect for working UO-14 and AO-27 QRP. Includes rig, manual, box, accessories that came with it and the Icom Programming software and cable for your PC. \$250 plus shipping if out of Houston.

You can find full specifications and details of these rigs on-line as they are in current production. I have made no mods to either of them.

Payment by cash or check if local, money order or Paypal if out of town. Next stop, Ebay

Ed Manuel, N5EM
n5em@amsat.org

Date: Tue, 26 Jun 2001 09:52:06 -0700
From: Jim Lowman <jmlowman@ix.netcom.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [100901] Re: KI6DS Only 2 items left in Extra Stuff Sale
Message-ID: <3B38BDB6.8748701E@ix.netcom.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Glad to hear that someone else has the record. My backlog of unbuilt kits, for which I get a good-natured ribbing from my friends at LPQS, includes:

K1 + 2nd band module

K2 + SSB + 160m + NB
Sierra with all options and band modules
LDG QRP tuner
WM-2 wattmeter
battery charger
Tuna Tin II
80m Warbler
6 kits from Rev. Dobbs; three years ago at Pacificon
Tick keyer (Judy has been threatening to build this one)

I'm sure that's not all. No, I'm not collecting these to sell in 30 years, like some sell unbuilt Heathkits. :-)

The list doesn't include a 38 Special, a DSW-40 and a RH-40 (I may regret parting with the latter two items) that I bought and sold, unbuilt. Single-band radios don't do a lot for me, although I am interested in a Norcal 40A from Wilderness Radio for the experience of building it while following Dr. Rutledge's Electronics of Radio textbook.

As soon as this convention is over in September, I'm going to heat up the Weller soldering station. Honest! Trust me! :-)

Looking forward to seeing you at the convention, Doug. We won't be at Ft. Tuthill this year.

72 de Jim - AD6CW

Doug Hendricks wrote:

> Now Jim Cates surely has the world's largest collection of unbuilt
> kits, grin.

Date: Tue, 26 Jun 2001 13:04:56 -0500
From: "Jay Bromley" <w5jay@alltel.net>
To: <jaevans@codenet.net>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [100902] Re: KI6DS gets room for new fridge!
Message-ID: <002601c0fe6a\$83dd97e0\$5e9b66a6@alltel.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I wonder if Doug fesses up to JoAnne on how much money he made off the "Bake

Sale". I know he will take her out to dinner and buy her something nice,
grin!

73 de w5jay..

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premiere
> QRPers replaced all his power sipping gear with a power guzzling freezer.
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> 72 - john - n0hj
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> > I've added up all of the cubic inches you have
> > reclaimed by selling off some of your extra gear,
> > and I come up with enough room for a new chest
> > freezer ... extra large capacity.
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Date: Tue, 26 Jun 2001 11:06:40 -0700
From: "Phinizy, William" <wphinizy@filenet.com>
To: "'qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU'" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [100903] Re: KI6DS Only 2 items left in Extra Stuff Sale
Message-ID: <C3AF5E329E21D2119C4C00805F6FF58F04B77162@hq-expo2.filenet.com>

Jim Lowman *says* he'll start building those kits, but we in the LPQS know
better..

W. H. Phinizy, K6WHP
Principal Engineer
FileNET Corporation

Date: Tue, 26 Jun 2001 12:57:03 -0700
From: Jim Lowman <jmlowman@ix.netcom.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [100904] Re: KI6DS Only 2 items left in Extra Stuff Sale
Message-ID: <3B38E90F.4E8369D4@ix.netcom.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Now you know what I mean! :-)

72 de Jim - AD6CW

"Phinizy, William" wrote:

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better..
>
> W. H. Phinizy, K6WHP
> Principal Engineer
> FileNET Corporation

Date: Tue, 26 Jun 2001 18:33:59 -0400
From: Cameron Bailey <kt3a@juno.com>
To: ki6ds@dospalos.org
Cc: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [100905] Re: KI6DS Only 2 items left in Extra Stuff Sale
Message-ID: <20010626.183607.-3899615.0.kt3a@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Jim would have the largest collection.....I bet he even bought some of
Doug's!

Doug had more excess than I currently own. His claim is that his age has
something to do with it,
since he is my senior! Now, I have something to look forward to.

All in all, this list is the best place to sell QRP items. I bought ham
items here that were not
specifically ham related and was really satisfied. I trust those on this
list more than those on other "lists".

Cam, kt3a

On Tue, 26 Jun 2001 20:51:34 -0700 "Doug Hendricks" <ki6ds@dospalos.org>
writes:
> Guys all items in the KI6DS Extra Stuff Sale have been sold except
> for the
> MFJ9315 15 Meter Cub kit (\$80) and the MFJ 8100 Built World Band

> Regen
> Receiver (\$50). I am amazed. 74 items on the list, and 72 of them
> sold in
> less than 18 hours. Thanks for your help. I have received several
> inquiries. I am fine. I am NOT quitting QRP, just getting rid of
> excess
> stuff. Now Jim Cates surely has the world's largest collection of
> unbuilt
> kits, grin. By the way, I will be leaving on July 13th for an
> extended trip
> to the east coast, and will be gone until Aug. 15th. 72, Doug
>
>

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